

# Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

# NOTICE OF CHANGE TO REGULATIONS

Sections: 3054, 3054.1, 3054.3, 3054.4, 3054.5, 3054.6, and 3054.7

Number:

09/02

**Publication Date:** 

**January 16, 2009** 

**Effective Date:** 

To Be Announced

This notice announces the amendment to Sections 3054, 3054.1, 3054.3, 3054.4, 3054.5, 3054.6, 3054.7 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 15, Crime Prevention and Corrections, to update current regulatory text to incorporate provisions regarding inmate religious diets, in order to accommodate Muslim and other inmates with religious dietary needs.

IMPLEMENTATION: To Be Announced.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Any person may submit written comments about the proposed regulations to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Regulation and Policy Management Branch (RPMB), P.O. Box 942883, Sacramento, CA 94283-0001, by fax to (916) 341-7366, or by e-mail to <u>RPMB@cdcr.ca.gov</u>. All written comments must be received by the close of the public comment period, **March 10, 2009** at 5:00 pm.

## **PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION**

A public hearing regarding these proposed regulations will be held **March 10, 2009** from **9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.** in the Office of Training & Professional Development, Timber Peak Conference Room (Room 106), 10000 Goethe Road, Sacramento, CA 95827. The purpose of the hearing is to receive oral comments about this action. It is not a forum to debate the proposed regulations. No decision regarding the permanent adoption of these regulations will be rendered at this hearing. Written or facsimile comments submitted during the prescribed comment period have the same significance and influence as oral comments presented at the hearing. This hearing site is accessible to the mobility impaired.

#### **POSTING**

This notice shall be posted immediately upon receipt at locations accessible to inmates, parolees, and employees in each department facility and field office. Also, facilities shall make this notice available for review by inmates in segregated housing who do not have access to the posted copies and shall distribute it to inmate law libraries and advisory councils. Certification should be provided by the institution's Rules Coordinator and returned to RPMB on a CDCR Form 621-A, Certificate of Posting, by email or by fax. See Department Operations Manual 12010.5.7 and 12010.5.8 for posting and certification of posting procedures.

### **CONTACT PERSON**

Inquiries regarding this Notice should be directed to Timothy M. Lockwood, Chief, RPMB, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, P.O. Box 942883, Sacramento, CA 94283-0001, by telephone (916) 341-7390 or e-mail <u>RPMB@cdcr.ca.gov</u>. Inquiries regarding the subject matter of these regulations may be directed to Kimberlyn Young, Division of Adult Institutions, at (916) 323-2812.

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Attachments